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WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLANS BEING DEVELOPED FOR ALL INTERFACE LANDS IN UTAH

Salt Lake City, UTAH ... Utah land management agencies, counties, and local organizations have begun a process of developing regional Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP) that will encompass all state, federal, and private lands within the wildland urban interface in Utah. The goal is to provide a comprehensive and collaborative process that will assist Utah regions, counties, communities, and government agencies in reducing the risk of catastrophic wildfire. The plans will assist fire management organizations in protecting human life and reducing property loss due to wildfire in Utah.

“These plans will become the base data for long-term fire mitigation projects throughout Utah,” said Joel Frandsen, Utah state forester, “Completed plans will provide direction and priorities for federal and state land management agencies to do projects in areas of highest risk for wildfires. Plans will also assist counties and local communities in getting federal grant dollars to do work on private lands.”

Five regional CWPPs (Central Utah, Color Country, Northern Utah, Southeast Utah, and Uintah Basin) will be developed encompassing all 29 counties in the state. Each regional plan will include a number of counties. *Central Utah* encompasses Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, and Wayne counties; *Color Country* encompasses Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane, and Washington counties; *Northern Utah* encompasses Box Elder, Cache, Davis, Morgan, Rich, Salt Lake, Summit, Tooele, Utah, Wasatch, and Weber counties; *Southeast Utah* encompasses Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan counties; and *Uintah Basin* encompasses Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah counties.

Public participation is an important component of the planning process. In addition to public meetings that will occur in the next few months throughout Utah, CWPP representatives are available to talk with you about your questions and concerns. For information about each regional plan, the date and location of public meetings, and the name and number of the representative in your area, go to www.UtahFireInfo.gov

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